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In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD OF MAINTAINING THE

PRESSURE DIFFERENCE IN A HEAT

TREATMENT PLANT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

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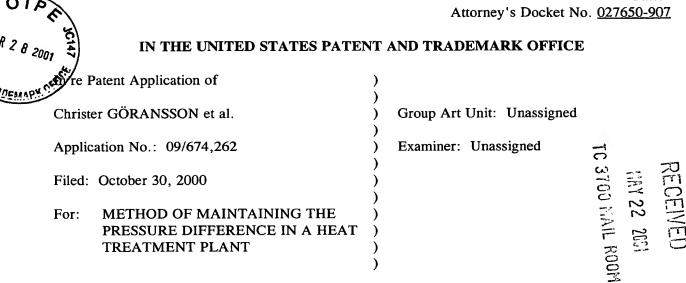
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 2,197,118 dated April 16, 1940 European Patent No. EP 0554961A1 dated August 11, 1993 German Patent No. DE 4025570A1 dated October 10, 1991 German Patent No. DE 29710507U1 dated September 18, 1997 International Search Report dated August 13, 1999

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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